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Mass Timetable for week beginning Sunday of Divine Mercy (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 7th	Saturday Within the Octave of Easter	9.30 am No 10.30 am Polish Mass No Confessions this week 5.30 pm 5.30pm Winterton	Mark Proudlove RIP - - Joseph Brooks RIP & Brian Codd RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 8th April 2018	Divine Mercy Sunday	9.00 am 2.45 pm 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Ojidu Family Deceased Chaplet of Divine Mercy Polish Priest's Intentions Welfare of Iveta
Monday 9th	The Annunciation of The Lord	9.00 am 6pm	Deceased members of the Peoples Family Reception of Steve Jackson RIP
Tuesday 10th	Easter Feria	9.30 am Polish 1.30pm Requiem Mass	Polish Priest's Intentions Steve Jackson RIP
Wednesday 11th	St Stanislaus	12.00 noon	Paul Hemingway RIP
Thursday 12th	Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Varkey Augustine RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 13th	Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Angel Varghese RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 14th	Easter Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish <i>11.00 am to 2.00 noon</i> 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Peter Carton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Polish Priest's Intentions Charlie McGingley RIP
Sunday 15th April 2018	Third Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Joseph Collins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions John McInernay RIP
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

Please pray for: all who have died recently, Steve Jackson & Antonio Hastings may they rest in peace; for all who are sick and housebound; for all those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time; for those who have responsibility for economic matters - rejecting an economy of exclusion and opening new paths to inclusion for all.



Please join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.00 am Sunday Mass

Scunthorpe General Hospital

For the ministration of a Catholic priest please contact Fr Neil Peoples or Fr Emmanuel Abbem on (01724) 842197

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

"The word of God is a light in the darkness; it helps us face our difficulties without fear"

Peoples Ponderings

This weekend we celebrate the great Feast of Divine Mercy. I have been lucky enough to have visited the shrine in Krakow on three occasions and always find it moving to pray before the image of Our Lord. It is a devotion that has grown in popularity, mainly due to the devotion that Saint John Paul II had. It is one that I would encourage people to try, as the prayer is very simple.

It is very similar to a devotion that was very popular when I was a child - 'The Sacred Heart of Jesus'. It used to be common place for all homes to have an image of the Sacred Heart in their house. It might be worth having a look around your homes and seeing if there is any sign of your faith - would a stranger coming in realise that this was the home of a Catholic. Devotional pictures remind us of the love that God has for us and makes us grateful for the Mercy that he shows to us.

Fr Emmanuel Mass Cover

As announced last weekend, Fr Emmanuel is covering in Brigg and Barton during the month of April. This means that I will be covering the Saturday evening Masses at Holy Souls and St Bernadette's - allowing Mgr Tom to go to Gainsborough.

It is hoped that myself, Mgr Tom and Fr Andrew Cole will meet to discuss the long-term plans for our cluster of parishes. As it has become clear that we can't work in isolation but rather we need to work as a team, so we will be looking at the best times of Masses for all four parishes, Holy Souls, St Norbert's, St Bernadette's and St Thomas of Canterbury. We will base these discussions on Holy Souls only having one resident priest. At the minute we are very blessed to have Fr Emmanuel with us, but I am conscious that this will not always be the case and it is highly unlikely that he would be replaced. So, I ask that you keep us in your prayers as we try to come up with a system that offers people the chance to attend Mass at their preferred time, in the town that they live, while not running the priests in to the ground. *Fr Neil*

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is the Feast of the Divine Mercy. A Service, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet, will start at 2.45 pm. There will be a time for confessions after the service.

First Holy Communion Sheets

The next sheet is available after Mass today. I have to say that I was disappointed with the number of First Holy Communion candidates that were brought to the Easter Triduum. Especially for Maundy Thursday which was the celebration of the institution of the Eucharist. Please note that the sheets are not really the important thing, with regards the preparation but rather the attendance of Mass. It is hoped that once First Holy Communion has been received that weekly Mass will continue. If you know that this will not be the case, I would suggest reflecting on why receiving Communion is so important if it is not going to happen after May!

Gift Aid Boxes

The new boxes are ready for collection at the back of the Church.

Dates for your Diary

Blessed Sacrament Procession 29th April 2018

On Saturday 28th April at 2.00 pm Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession the streets of central Nottingham; starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, and proceeding to the Cathedral for Benediction at around 4.00 pm. After Benediction prayers will be said before the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter to pray for her Beatification. For more information please make contact with Fr David Palmer email: catholicdavid@me.com

Melwood Pilgrimage—Saturday 5th May

Starting at 12noon. Main celebrant is Fr Andrew Cole. This is the annual pilgrimage to ask for the intercession of St Augustine Webster.

St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel

A Mass will take place on Thursday 24th May 2018 at 7.00 pm at St Bernadette's to celebrate 25 years since the opening of the Adoration Chapel. This is a great achievement and is due to the dedication of the parishioners who have stayed loyal over the years, including people from this parish. It is also good that we have this celebration of Eucharistic Adoration in the Year when we have the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool.

Corpus Christi Procession in Crowle 10th June

We hope that people from across the deanery will attend this year. The procession will start at 2pm end with benediction and a chance for people to have a picnic in the grounds of St Norbert's school. We particularly welcome those children who will have made their First Holy Communion to come dressed in their Communion outfits.

Pope Francis

It has been announced that Pope Francis has written an apostolic exhortation on 'the call to holiness in the contemporary world'. It will be published on Monday 9th April and is called *Gaudete et Esultate - Rejoice and Be Glad*. You will be able to read the exhortation on the Vatican Website - www.vatican.va